GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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IFS OFFICERS ON DEPUTATION
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a large number of IFS officers are on deputation in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the expenditure on these officers is on the increase; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to curb the expenditure?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) A total number of 11 IFS officers are presently on deputation in foreign countries.

(b) The deputation of IFS officers abroad is processed as per prescribed procedures laid down by Government of India, keeping in mind the exigencies of public service.

(c) & (d) Does not arise, since in the case of deputation abroad there is no expenditure incurred by Government of India. The officers so deputed receive their pay and allowances during the period of deputation from the host organisation.